

REMARKS

Claims 8-19 remain herein.

1. Claims 8 and 13 are amended to moot the objections thereto.
2. Claims 8-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 8-19 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Claims 8 and 13 are amended to incorporate the suggested claim language appearing on page 3 of the Office Action. Thus, withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 8-19 are respectfully requested.

Accordingly, all claims 8-19 are now fully in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The PTO is hereby authorized to charge/credit any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-4293. If further amendments would place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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